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BOX NEW PAT APP  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231USPS EXPRESS MAIL  
EL 897 676 867 US  
DECEMBER 13 2001Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4293  
Inventor: Masaaki HARASAWA et al.  
Title: Electric Connector

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
- 20 pages of specification; 16 claims, 1 independent;  
18 Figs\* on 15 sheets of formal drawings;\*(Figs.1 to 3,4A,4B,4C,5 to 16);  
an abstract;
  - 1 return receipt postcard;
  - Declaration, Power of Attorney;
  - Form PTO-2038 for (\$780.00) to cover the filing fee and the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
  - An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of Assignment for Recordal.
- 2) This application has been assigned to:  
Assignee: J.S.T. Mfg. Co., Ltd.  
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The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.
- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:  
No. 2000-384528, filed on December 18, 2000 in Japan  
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.
- 4) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:  
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Very truly yours,

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